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First Named Inventor : Kazuhiko HONDA
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Examiner : Hai Chi Pham
Docket No. : 101749.56391US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Method of Printing Label on Optical Disk, Optical Disk
Unit, and Optical Disk

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 4, 2006, Applicants elect Species 1 drawn to Figures 1, 3 and 4 for further prosecution at this time. Claims 14-16, 20, 30-37 and 66 read on this species.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 101749.56391C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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